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A TOTAL OF 230 SOLDIERS PAR-TICIPATING IN ANNUAL EN-CAMPMENT

## SANITATION IS SPLENDID

GUARDSMEN SATISFIED WITH FOOD AND HOSPITAL TENT IS EMPTY

ATTEMPT TO RUN THE LINE RE-SULTS IN IMPROMPTU COURT MARTIAL

tional Guard encampment finds plenty of enthusiasm and the soldiers are now buckling down to the real work and drill of the assembly. The arrival of the Las Cruces and Silver City companies helped to get the camp into better order, and today there was a spirit of soldiery, not but one feature, a battalion parade at train as well as the lights on the aumanifest before among the members 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At that tomobile. The latter was running at of the territorial militia,

campment grounds on the electric field and witness it. cars Major W. C. Porterfield was in command of the detachment, and under him were Captain Dessauer of and upon those days when there is a Company A, with Lieutenants Eames and Baker. Company D had no lieutenants, but was under the command of 'aptain Bail. These two companies are among the best in the terriory, and showed the result of much drilling, in their short march up the hill, to the camp, from the end of the car line.

Camp Inspiring Scene

The camping grounds present a scene that would repay one coming almost any distance to witness. There are just forty tents, and all are arranged according to approved military methods, streets being laid out, and the cook tents being set apart. Each company has all its tents in a certain part of the field, and has its own guards on duty. From a short distance the grounds look die a tent MILITIAMAN ARRESTED city, if it were not for the sentinels that march up, and down their .espective lines. These sentinels preserve order, and are changed every two hours, so that there is always someone on duty patrolling the field.

Sanitary Conditions Excellent Captain A. S. Milliken of Silver City, reports that the sanitary condi. from the encampment grounds and tions of the camp are excellent, and taken to the rifle range to answer to that not one member of the antional a charge of ignoring military orders guard is in the hospital. There are, however, in each troop one or two men who are excused from duty temporarily on account of sickness. In Company L these men are Babbitt and Sullivan. Captain Milliken further reports that he is about to make an analysis of the drinking water, as he has some doubts as to whether it is absolutely free from all organic matter. If this is found to be the case. it will necessitate the carrying of water by the soldiers from the main reservoir of the Agua Pura comany way, so much so that they are the territury.

The soldiers teld a representative such concern, of The Optic that they were perfectsatisfied with their food, and were FATAL ACCIDENT ON loud in their praise of Capt. Ifeld, who has charge of the commissary department, he being the camp quartermaster.

Strict Discipline necessary, and one that should serve curve.

as a precedent hereafter in meetings of this kind. This is in the matter For I has established picket lines, through which no soldier can pass without a permit. Furthermore no guardsmar will be allowed to come to town without permission, and even if they succeed in doing this it is required that they return before the call to quarters at 10:45. Last night some of the men came to town and dld not return on time, but instead tried to pass the guard. They were caught and placed under arrest and this morning General Ford and the other commissioned officers sat at a summary court over these men, and fined them for not obeying orders. General Ford has had it announced that any recurrence of this attempted running of the picket lines will be followed to the extreme, and possibly the next offenders may be court mar- DARKNESS PREVENTED EITHER FRIENDS SAY VIOLATION OF PAR- ting hides on the free list." tialed.

230 Sold'ers in Camp

This morning there were reported to be just 230 men taking part in the encempment. This number while not STRICT as large as had been expected, is nevertheless very creditable, considering the small appropriation that was AUTOMOBILE REDUCED TO JUNK made for the encampment by the federal government.

One of the most noticeable features of the encampment is the ex-The third day of the territorial Na- treme courtesy that is shown to all visitors, by both officers and men. General Ford and his staff are especially courteous, and do all that is in jured, when their automobile crashed their power to make visitors carry away a most pleasant recollection of land railroad early this morning. their treatment while at the camp.

Batlation Parade Sunday The pregram tomorrow consists of hour all the men in camp will be mus- full speed and the force of the im-

Daily Program The daily program, except Sundays,

special order of events, is as follows:

Reveille .. . . . . . 5:45 a. m.

Assembly ..... 6:00 a. m.

Breakfast 6:15	a.	m.
Guardmount 6:35	8.	m.
Target practice 7:00	a.	m.
Maneuvers 7:00	a,	m.
1st Sgt's Call 11:30	a.	m.
Recall from Target		
practice 11:50	a.	20.
Dinner 12:00	ne	non
Target practice 1:00	D.	m.
Retreat 6:10		
Fatigue call 7:10	p.	m.

Supper ..... 6:30 p. m.

Sick call ..... 7;30 p. m.

Call to quarters .. 10:45 p. m.

Taps .. . . . . 11:00 p. m

This afternoon Richard W. Smith, a member of Company L was arrest yards. ed by a commissioned officer and six soldiers who were sent to the city to report for duty at the annual mansuvers. It is reported Smith laughed at repeated warnings to join his company with the result that force was restored to. Unless he can satisfactorily explain his absence, he will likely be court-martialed.

SECRETARY OF WAR TURNS TRUST BUSTER

Washington, July 17.-The Ameriican regular soldier will neither be fed, clothed or armed by the trusts in pany. Captain Milliken says that the the future if Secretary of War Dickmen as a whole are very pareful inson can prevent. He has directed against contaminating the camp in Brigadier General Sharpe, of the commissary department, to enter into no far shead of any other encampment in contract with a corporation which is this respect which has taken place in a party to a trust or a combination in restraint of trade, or any agent of

INTERURBAN CAR LINE

PLUNGER INTO EXPRESS TRAIN DECLARES PEOPLE OF COUNTRY AT RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING

VICTIMS NUMBER THREE TAKEN AS GENTLE HIN

DRIVER OR ENGINEER FROM SEEING

BY FORCE OF THE COL-LISION

New York, July 17 .- Edward Hur-Perry and Archie Tappan fatally ininto an express train on the Long la-

hearlight of the engine drawing the

Patrick Monahan was killed while fight. walking across a railroad trestle on lit-is believed the president's statehis way to the scene of the accident, ment will have profound effect on

AWAKEN TARIFF CONFER-ENCE TO ACTION

TY PLEDGE MEANS BILL'S

DEFEAT

DEMAND REVISION DOWN-

WARD

Washington, July 17,-The stateley was instantly killed and Allen ment made by President Taft yesterday that he considered that the repubence report. The conferees have lican platform and the people demanded "tariff revision downward" was toit was dark at the time of the ac- day made clear that he intended the cident and a heavy mist obscured the statement virtually as an ultimatum. JACK LONDON PASSES Some regarded it as barely a concealed threat to veto the bill it it reached him in such form as to be Yesterday afternoon Company A of tered on the field and a parade held, pace was terrific, the motor car be unfaithful to the promise of the party.

from running the picket line.

for ammunition, that is ammunition succeeded in giving him the slin.

guardsman alluded to, he had not target practice.

According to a story told an Optic | been supplied with blank cartridges, reporter this afternoon by one of the but had his Springfield loaded with best known Americans living at the on the officer force, women with members of the territorial militia en- steel bullet cartridges. He observed present time. Although his life's work babies on one arm and a brick or camped on the rifle range, a deplora- a man attempting to run the line and has been devoted to traveling and lit- piece of slag in the other hand, outble tragedy was narrowly averted at when he failed to halt, shot high to erature, nevertheless he is a very stripped the men in fighting. the camp at an early hour this a. m., scare him. He falled to halt at the acute thinker along scientific lines. A committee of the building trades when the sentries attempted to pre- warning shot, and the sentinel then Perhaps one of his most widely read council of the American Federation of ven; a number of soldiers who had pulled down on him, intending to words is "Before Adam," and this Labor, issued a statement today sayover-stayed their leave in the city, shoot him All that prevented him book besides being a model of literal ing that conditions at the plant were doing this and probably killing the ture, is also used by many chools intolerable and asking fianancial aid The sentinels believed that they had man, was that the live target had and universities as a text book on from the general public for the strike been supplied with blank cartridges circled around one of the tents and anthropology.

with a waxed paper bullet, compara- Today steps were taken to pre-FOR DISOBETING ORDERS tively harmless in its nature, but vent any soldier making the mistake BAND CONCERT AT capable of stinging a human target that almost caused a tragedy last within a range of twenty or thirty night. Not one of the militiamen will be allowed to have genuine ammuni-According to the story told by the tion unless he is engaged in actual

# STIRS UP LIVELY RO

livan, U. S. commissioner to the thing in the conduct of our boys warcharges and says:

know anything about American ath- wrong."

New York, July 17.-Charges made letes. We met opposition of every by Harry Payne Whitney, of the sort, fair and unfair, that the English American Polo team, at a banquet in officials could devise and had to fight MOTHER PREFERS DEATH London last night, that the conduct for our rights which any other counof the American Olympic team last try would have insisted on giving year was disgraceful, has created a the visiting athletes. I was present storm of protest here. James E. Sul- all the time and failed to see anygames, makes a positive denial of the ranting the charges of Mr. Whitney,

his relatives believed him too old Yonkers.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, July 17.-A car New York, July 17.-Alexander, and feeble to leave the house alone

both conference committees and the enute and house.

Outlook Discouraging

"Do you happen to know," asked one of the senate tariff conferees or his way to the meeting today, "whether the president's attitude regarding the tariff was correctly reported this morning?" The question was address. ed to a newspaper man who assured the senator that there was no doubt but that the president was correctly represented. The senator was evidently much depressed and uncertain as to the outlook. "Then," he said "the outlook is discouraging indeed. While it is not stated in so many words, that the president will demand free raw material, such is the tendency and it such should be the demand, it looks impossible to get a bill with free raw material through the senate. For instance, I do not believe the senate could be induced to pass a bill put

Between Two Fires The tariff conferees this morning considered the cotton schedule. Senator Payne stated that he thought the specific duties placed by the senate should be higher than the house ad valorem which they replaced and ask. STATEMENT IS EXPECTED TO ed time to investigate. The fight in the conference is not between the senate and house, but between the president and both houses. The question is how much the conferees can concede to the president and still secure an acceptance of the conferagreed on a reduction of five per cent in the Dingley rates on women's and children's dress goods.

THROUGH LAS VEGAS

Jack Loudon, the noted traveler, an hropologist and writer, passed through the city this afternoon on No. Las Cruces, and Company D of Silver A battallon parade of this sort is very ling reduced to junk. The occupants Others regard the statement as a l. on his way to California, accom-City, arrived in the city, and the inspiring, and it is urged that as many of the machine were thrown a considerable to reduce the opposition to down- panied by his wife. During his brief members were taken out to the en townspeople as possible go out to the erable distance and hadly mangled. ward revision and shorten the long stay in this city he was interviewed by a representative of The Optic, but because I as Vegas is the regular dinner station for No. 1 the interview was necessarily somewhat curtailed.

Mr. London said that he was mere ly passing through New Mexico, and marking many times upon the clear. fresh and bracing air.

Mr. London is perhaps one of the

# ENCAMPMENT GROUNDS

A feature of tomorrow's program at the rifle range, where the New Mexico national guards are encamp NARROWLY ESCAPE ed, will be a concert by the First Regimental band between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock. The band is one of the finest musical organizations in the southwest and it is safe to predict Sanders were the victims of an accithat a record breaking crowd will be dent about 9 o'clock last night, which at the rifle range at this hour to hear the music and see the soldiers drill.

TO INSANE ASYLUM

cide rather than confinement in an in- on the boulevard, the borse plunged stitution for the feeble minded was into a ditch, overturning the buggy If he makes specific charges I will the choice of Mrs. Annie Schenkle, and pinning the two women beneath "Whitney is not in a position to see them answered and prove him whose body was found in a gas-filled the rig. in its frantic efforts to regain room with her two little sons, aged ? Its feet, the frightened horse dragged and 11 years, today. The busband the buggy to one side, thus releasing contempleted putting her in an asy- the occupants, who by this time were lum and it is supposde the wife had screaming for help. learned of his plan.

DISPUTE OVER BREWERY

Denver, July 17 .- The dispute be-General Ford is making one inno ing the conductor and a lineman and home in Yonkers for two weeks, was He had been to the theatres in Coney over the control of the brewery engiand took them to their homes vation in the territorial encampment injuring several passengers. The motoday found enjoying the sights of Island and had a fine time. He neers, occupied the miners this more. The home was only slightly injuring convention this afternoon.

STRIKERS DEFY CONSTABULARY AND ATTACK OFFICE FORCE

WITH BABES ON ONE ARM AND BRICKS IN OTHER THEY WADE IN

## ISSUES AN

CLAIMS CONDITIONS AT STEEL PLANT ARE INTOLERABLE AND ASK AID

Pittsburg, July 17 .- Although the strikers feel great animosity as a result of the refusal of President Hoffscott of the Pressed Steel Car company to receive a delegation of strikers under any consideration, the strike leaders have issued orders for the strikers to stick close to their homes today.

A meeting of the strikers is schednied for late this afternoon to ask the mayor and city officials to put an end to the strike or force arbitration. An effort is also being made to finance the strike for an extended period.

A brief buttle last night followed an attempt to land a consignment of cots for the non-union men within the

The office force was attacked on was hardly prepared to state just its way to work this morning and what he did think of it, although he driven back to the ferry boat by the were arrested. The company is prep aring to resume operations with as many men as possible. In the attack

Rioting broke out yesterday at the plant of the Standard Steel Car company at Lyndora and a fierce battle occurred there this morning between American workmen and foreigners. The constabulary is fully occupied at McKees Rocks.

## DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. I. K. Lewis and Mrs. Edward came very near resulting in serious if not fatal injury to both.

While driving tack to the city from the rifle range at the hour above stated, and at a point about half a trago. July 17 .- Murder and sul- mile west of J. P. Geyer's residence

Their cries were heard by several militiamen, who were on their return to camp from town, and they burried ENGINEERS STILL UNSETTLED to the assistance of the women and

Both ladies who were painfully cut and bruised, were assisted to the Geyon the Western Chio Electric line Hariette, 107 years old, a veteran and he determined to show them he tween the Butte brewery workers and er place, where they remained until overturned at New Bremen today, kill- the Mexican war, missing from his was, "just as young as he used to be," the Western Federation of Miners an automobile from the city arrived

that is at the same time absolutely torman lost control of the car on a New York. Hariet's told the officers protested vigorously to returning to ing. "Mother" Jones addressed the ed, but the buggy was completely de-